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SUBJ: OIL EXPLORATION PROPOSALS IN BANGLADESH

REF: (A) DACCA 1757; (B) DACCA 2086; (C) DACCA 2020

1. COPY FINALLY RECEIVED OF LETTER MENTIONED REF A FROM AHMED REZA, MINISTRO OF NATURAL RESOURCES, TO CARLSBERG PETROLEUM CORP., INVITING IT TO APPEAR FOR FINAL DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS RE OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION.

2. CARLSBERG THUS BECOMES FOUR XSPS FIRM SO HONORED. LIKE ASHLAND AMONG THE THREE OTHER US FIRMS, CARLSBERG HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN INVITED BY INDIAN GOVT TO SUBMIT EXPLORATION PROPOSAL FOR OFFSHORE INDIA, AS HAD REMAINING TWO, ATLANTIC RICHFIELD AND G WBCCIDENTAL (REF B AND PREVIOUS). SIX OTHER SMALLER US FIRMS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PRESENT FULL FORMAL PROPOSALS TO BDG (REF C).

3. LETTER TO CARLSBERG DATED MAY 11, IS ADDRESSED TO MR. JIM C. ROTH, PRESIDENT, 1801 LANTURY PARK WEST, SUITE 503, LS ANGELES, CALIF 90067.

4. PLEASE PASS TEXT TO ROTH. IT READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE KINDLY
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REFER TO YOUR LETTER NO. NIL DATED 28 TH NOVEMBER 1972. WE ARE
PRESENTLY EXAMINING THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY YOUR COMPANY F K
EXPBBRATION AND PRODUCTION OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS IN BANGLADESH AND
WOULD
LIKE TO ECSCUSS THE SAME IN DETAILS WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVE/
REPRESENTATIVES AT OUR OFFICE. WE WOULD THEREFORE REQUEST YOU TO
SENY YOUR AUTHORIZED
EPRESENTATIVE/ REPRESENTATIVES TO DACCA ON ANY
DAY DURING THE PERIOD FROM 25 TH JUNE TO 30 TH JUNE. WE SHALL VERY
MUCH APPRECIATE IF YOU KINDLY CONFIRM BY CABLE THE RECEIPT OF THIS
LETTER. LS DO NOT HESITATE TO LET US KNOW IF YOU CONSIDER THE
PROPOSED PERIOD INCONVENIENT TO YOU AND IF SO MAY FUGGEST ANY OTHER
CONVENIENT DATE FOR THE MEETDZA. THANKING YOU, YOURS FAITHFULLY,
AHMED REZA UNQUOTE.
NEWBERRY

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